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TRANSFERASE AND METHOD OF TESTING CANCERATION USING THE
NUCLEIC ACID

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Sir:

Prior to continued examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 13-14 and 24 are amended.

Claims 15 and 25-30 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 31-34 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5.